MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1936.

A total of 1 attack with 1 death from Plague was reported during the week against 7 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. The Cities continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 6 attacks with nil deaths and 13 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively.

A total of 77 attacks with 11 deaths from Small-pox was reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Sagar, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Seringapatam, Nagamangala, Mandya, Hosadurga, Holalkere, Molakalmuru, Goribidnur, Chikballapur, Srinivaspur and Bagepalli Taluks, two villages in each of Tiptur, Koratagere, Turuvekere, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks; and from Shikarpur, Shimoga and Chikballapur Towns and from Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Four attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Jagalur Taluks.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated death-rate of 19·12 per mille of population as against 29·21 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and 57 under all other other causes.

The total mortality for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, was 76, representing a calculated death-rate of 21·19 per mille of population as against 29·56 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 12, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 42.

During the week Mysore City returned 63 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 27·39 per mille of population as against 28·38 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 46.

There were 54 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 33·54 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 23·53 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 39 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 9th May 1936.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses—						
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 4 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 0 0	...	9 ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	43 0 0 to 43 0 0	...	14 to 14½ ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	43 0 0 to 44 0 0	...	
	Gulbarga ...	...	...	.....	...	11 to 12 ,,
Tur	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 ,,
Tur (Dal)	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 9 ,,
Avare	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Avare (Dal)	.....	...	...	.....	...	
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 0 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per seer. to 0-2-0
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 6 0	...	
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	...	
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar & ...	White Bura ...	...	25	8 4 0 to 14 8 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 per viss. to 0-7-0
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	8 0 0 to 8 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 4 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per viss. to 0-3-0
	Conde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 4 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss. to 2-2-0.
	..... (Black)	105		6 12 0	...	15 seers per